

Cincinnati VA Pharmacy

Residency Program Directors, Leadership, and Preceptors



Tina M. Hamilton, PharmD, BCPS

PGY1 Residency Program Director/Primary Care Clinical Pharmacy Specialist

Dr. Hamilton graduated with her PharmD in 2007 from the James L. Winkle University of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy. She then went on to complete a PGY1 residency program at Providence Health and Services in Portland, Oregon. Upon completion of her PGY1 she accepted an ambulatory care clinical pharmacy specialist (CPS) position at the Cincinnati VAMC, where she worked as CPS in primary care, home based primary care, and women's health until accepting the RPD position in 2018. Her passions include clinical pharmacy services, mentoring, and process improvement.



Matthew Brown, PharmD, BCPP, TTC

Psychiatric PGY2 Residency Program Director/Mental Health Clinical Pharmacy Specialist

Dr. Brown graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy in 2008. Following completion of a PGY1 pharmacy residency at the VA Medical Center in Chillicothe, OH he began a career as a clinical pharmacy specialist (CPS) in mental health at the Cincinnati VA. He became the PGY2 psychiatric pharmacy residency program director in 2014. His current practice site areas include inpatient psychiatry and tobacco cessation clinic. *Areas of Interest:* Inpatient psychiatry, medication adherence, motivational interviewing, bipolar disorder, tobacco use disorder and other substance use disorders.



Kristen Schmitt: Chief, Pharmacy Service

Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati

Education: Pharm. D., Samford University

Residency Information: Pharmacy Practice, Cincinnati VAMC

Board Certifications: RPh, BCPS

Areas of Interest: Administration, hepatitis C, formulary management, quality improvement, academic detailing, resident and student education, Formulary management quality

improvement, Resident and student education

Rebecca Brothers: Assistant Chief, Clinical Services

Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati

Education: Pharm. BS. and Pharm. D., University of Cincinnati

Residency Information: Primary Care Residency at

William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital, Madison, WI

Board Certifications: RPh, BCPS

Areas of Interest: Administration, Formulary management/
Pharmacy benefits management, Cardiology, Anticoagulation,
Patient education; Teaching and mentoring of pharmacy residents



Judy M. Harrer: Assistant Chief, Inpatient Pharmacy Services

Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
Education: BS Pharm, University of Kentucky; MS University of Cincinnati,
College of Pharm; Ph.D. University of Cincinnati, College of Medicine;
Post-Doctoral Experience: University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
Board Certification: RPh
Areas of Interest: Pharmacy management



Tolu Onadeko : Associate Chief, Outpatient Pharmacy Services

Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
Education: BPharm-University of Ibadan, MSc-Pharmaceutics-Duquesne University,
Pittsburgh PA
PharmD- MCPHS, MBA-University of Cincinnati, Linder College of Business
Board Certification: BCGP
Areas of Interest: Anticoagulation, Geriatrics, Pharmacogenomics



Casey Guilfoyle: Pharmacy Supervisor, Outpatient Pharmacy Operations

Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
Education: BS Xavier University; Pharm.D. University of Cincinnati
Board Certifications: RPh
Areas of interest: Pharmacy Administration, Staff Development, Teaching and Mentoring of
pharmacy students and residents, Quality and Process Improvement

Stephanie Bahrey: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Primary Care

Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
Education: Pharm. D., Ohio Northern University
Board Certifications: RPh, BCACP
Areas of Interest: Primary Care, Pain



Toebben Bolte: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Primary Care, Pain Management, Cardiology

Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
Education: BS in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Pharm. D., University of Toledo
Residency Information: PGY-1 Cincinnati VAMC
Board Certifications: RPh
Areas of Interest: Primary Care, Diabetes, Pain Management, Heart Failure Management



Matthew R. Bradley: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Primary Care

Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
Education: Pharm.D., Ohio Northern University
Residency Information: PGY1, Erie VAMC
Board Certifications: RPh, BCPS
Areas of Interest: Cardiology, Geriatrics, HBPC



Bonnie Clark: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Home Based Primary Care

Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati

Education: Pharm.D. from University of Cincinnati

Residency Information: PGY1 Pharmacy Practice, Cincinnati VAMC

Board Certifications: RPh, BCPS

Areas of Interest: Long-term care, Infectious diseases, Primary Care, Precepting, Mentoring and teaching



Jennifer Curtis: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Primary Care, Home Based Primary Care

Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati

Education: BAS Morehead State University, Pharm.D., West Virginia University

Residency Information: PGY1 Pharmacy Practice, Cincinnati VAMC

Board Certifications: RPh, BCACP

Areas of interest: Primary Care



Jacqueline Dages: Facility PMOP Coordinator (Pain Management, Opioid Safety, and Prescription Drug Monitoring Program)

Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati

Education: Pharm. D., University of Kentucky

Residency Information: PGY1 Pharmacy Practice, Cincinnati VAMC

Board Certifications: RPh

Areas of Interest: Pain management, Primary Care, Administration, Education of patients/family, student and residents, and other healthcare professionals

Susan Drees: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Acute Care, Hem/Onc

Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati

Education: Pharm. D., University of Cincinnati

Residency Information: Pharmacy Practice, VAMC Cincinnati, Ohio

Board Certifications: RPh, BCPS

Areas of Interest: Hematology/Oncology, Acute Care

Beth Fischer: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Mental Health

Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati

Education: Pharm. D., University of Cincinnati

Residency Information: PGY1 Pharmacy Practice, VAMC Cincinnati, Ohio

Board Certifications: RPh, BCPS

Areas of Interest: Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Substance abuse disorders



Tamara M. Hammons: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Primary Care, Home Based Primary Care

Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati

Education: Pharm.D., University of Kentucky

Residency Information: PGY1 Pharmacy Practice, The University Hospital – Cincinnati, OH

Board Certifications: RPh, CDE, BCPS

Areas of Interest: Diabetes management and education, Primary Care, HBPC, Behavior change to improve clinical outcomes, Education and teaching



Monica M. Hess: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Home Based Primary Care, PACT Pharmacy Manager

Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati

Education: Pharm. D., University of Kentucky

Residency Information: Pharmacy Practice, Cincinnati VAMC

Board Certifications: RPh, BCPS

Areas of Interest: Primary Care disease state management; Patient and family education, Mentoring students and residents

Jason Hiett: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Critical Care

Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati

Education: Pharm. D. from Ohio Northern University

Residency Information: Pharmacy Practice, University Hospital, Cincinnati, OH

Board Certifications: RPh, BCPS

Areas of Interest: Critical care disease state management; Critical care team development and collaborative practice; Teaching and mentoring of pharmacy residents and students; Teaching multidisciplinary critical care team

Jeremy Hilty: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Emergency Department

Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati

Education: Pharm. D., Ph.D University of Cincinnati

Residency Information: PGY1 Pharmacy Practice, Cincinnati VAMC

Board Certifications: RPh, BCPS

Areas of Interest: Emergency medicine, Infectious diseases



Malorie Hoban: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Anticoagulation

Education: PharmD from Ohio State University

Residency Information: Pharmacy Practice, Cincinnati VAMC

Board Certifications: RPh

Areas of Interest: Anticoagulation, Geriatrics, Patient education



Kathy Imhoff-Witt: Clinical Pharmacist Specialist, Ambulatory Care (HIV/Endocrine)

Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati

Education: Pharm. D. University of Cincinnati

Residency Information: PGY-1 University Hospital, Cincinnati, OH; PGY-2 University Hospital Cincinnati, OH (Specialized in Ambulatory Care)

Board Certifications: RPh, BCPS

Areas of Interest: Diabetes and HIV



Catie Meier: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Anticoagulation Clinic

Education: PharmD from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy

Residency Information: PGY1 at the Lexington, KY VA Medical Center, PGY2 in Ambulatory Care at the Lexington, KY VA Medical Center

Board Certifications: BCACP

Areas of Interest: Chronic disease state management (anticoagulation, DM, HTN), geriatrics, teaching and mentoring pharmacy residents and students



Natalie O'Toole: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Internal Medicine

Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati

Education: Pharm. D., University of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy

Residency Information: Pharmacy Practice, Cincinnati VAMC

Board Certifications: RPh, BCPS

Area of Interest: Internal medicine disease states management; patient education; Formulary management; Quality improvement; Resident and student education



Brianne Potter: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Anticoagulation

Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati

Education: PharmD, Cedarville University

Residency Information: PGY-1 Cincinnati VAMC

Board Certifications: RPh

Areas of Interest: Anticoagulation, Geriatrics, Patient Education

Courtney Ridge: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Internal Medicine

Education: Pharm.D., University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy

Residency Information: Pharmacy Practice Residency, Cincinnati VAMC

Board Certifications: RPh

Areas of Interest: Infectious disease, cardiology

Gabrielle Sawyer: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Acute Care

Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati

Education: Pharm. D., Purdue University

Residency Information: Pharmacy Practice, Cincinnati VAMC

Board Certifications: RPh, BCPS

Areas of Interest: Hematology/Oncology, Acute care



Kathryn Schmidt: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Anticoagulation

Education: PharmD from Ohio State University

Residency Information: Pharmacy Practice, Cincinnati VAMC

Board Certifications: RPh

Areas of Interest: Anticoagulation, Cardiology, Patient education



Kristen H. Schwetschenau: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Primary Care

Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati

Education: Pharm BS, Purdue University; Pharm. D., University of Cincinnati

Residency information: Primary Care Specialty, St Louis College of Pharmacy and John Cochran VAMC

Board Certifications: RPh

Areas of Interest: Comprehensive pharmaceutical care pertaining to disease and medical education; Primary care disease state management; Teaching and mentoring of pharmacy residents and students



Nathan Sexton: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Internal Medicine

Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati

Education: BS Northern Kentucky University, PharmD, University of Cincinnati

Residency Information: PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency, Cincinnati VAMC

Board Certification: RPh

Areas of Interest: Acute Care, Internal Medicine, Infectious Diseases



Dana Short: Anticoagulation Program Manager

Education: PharmD from the University of Toledo

Residency Information: Pharmacy Practice Residency, Cincinnati VAMC

Board Certifications: RPh, BCPS

Areas of Interest: Anticoagulation, Cardiology, Patient education, Geriatrics, Resident and student teaching



Ann Spence: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Internal Medicine

Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati

Education: Pharm.D., University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy

Residency Information: Pharmacy Practice Residency, Cincinnati VAMC

Board Certifications: RPh

Areas of Interest: Internal Medicine, Infectious disease, Transitions of Care, Geriatrics



Sarah Sutton: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Primary Care and Home Based Primary Care

Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
Education: Pharm.D., Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy
Residency Information: PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice, Central Alabama VAMC
Areas of Interest: Primary Care, Endocrinology



Vickie Tate: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, SICU

Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
Education: Pharm. D., University of Cincinnati
Residency Information: PGY-1 University Hospital Cincinnati, OH; PGY-2 University Hospital Cincinnati, OH (Specialized in Critical Care)
Board Certifications: RPh, BCPS
Areas of Interest: Critical Care, Nutrition, Sedation, Infectious disease



Brittany Tomlin: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Community Living Center (CLC)

Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
Education: Pharm. D., Ohio State University
Residency Information: PGY-1 Cincinnati VAMC
Board Certifications: RPh, BCPS
Areas of Interest: Geriatrics, Hospice and Palliative care, Anticoagulation, Infectious disease, Dementia, PTSD, Depression



Delaney Wright: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Mental Health

Assistant Adjunct Professor Pharmacy Practice,
James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
Education: PharmD, MBA University of Kentucky
Board Certification: RPh
Areas of Interest: Depression, anxiety, PTSD, substance use disorders, suicide prevention